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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 15th December 2004

SUBJECT :— Constitution of a Committee to formulate a Project on Diversified Agriculture Support Programme for Orissa.

Government of Orissa, Department of Water Resources had undertaken a study under World Bank assisted Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project (OWRCP) to find out constraints affecting agricultural growth in the state. While identifying the major constraints on agricultural growth, the study report recommends a focused programme of research and extension and for this purpose advised for formulation of a project for implementation in Orissa on the line of the Diversified Agriculture Support Programme (DASP) implemented in U. P. and Uttaranchal with the following provisions :

- (a) The programme should be run largely through using NGOs/Other Extension Agencies who are totally privatized. There should be minimum reliance on using the Subject Matter Specialists (SMSs) of the Government.
- (b) There should be strong research links and guidance to research in formulating projects using farmers' feed back.
- (c) There should be two separate programmes for irrigated areas and non-irrigated areas as their problems and solutions are quite different and require a different kind of focus.

2. A Committee with the following members is constituted, therefore, to formulate a project on the line of U. P. and Uttaranchal DASP for the State of Orissa on the above mentioned lines:

Sl. No.	Designation		
1.	Managing Director, APICOL	..	Chairman
2.	Director of Agriculture & Food Production (O)	..	Member
3.	Director of Horticulture, Orissa	..	Member
4.	Director, Watershed Development Mission	..	Member
5.	Director, IMAGE	..	Member-Convenor

Dr. Sanat Mishra, State Consultant, MANAGE will render necessary secretarial assistance to the Committee.

By order of the Governor
A. S. SARANGI
Principal Secretary to Government